[Mr. J. John Kattakayam.]

(*c*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing such appointments ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of answer to (*a*), these do not arise.

Appointments made by the present Conservator of Forests and the Divisional Forest Officers.

185. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments, permanent and acting, made during the period of two years ending 10th Tulam 1111, by the Divisional Forest Officers and the Conservator of Forests who are now in service ?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai (*Conservator of Forests*) : A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Bible in Courts.

186. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Bible is not ordinarily kept in courts and the sect by whom this Bible has been published ; and

(*b*) whether there is not the rule that the Catholics should not use the Bible of other sections of Christians without the sanction and approval of their religious heads ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) and (*b*) A Bible used by the Roman Catholics and one used in Protestant Churches are ordinarily kept in courts. Government have no information on the other points.

License for conveyancers.

187. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Registration has required that conveyancers should have licenses ; and

(*b*) the reasons therefor ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Delay in the disposal of suits.

188. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the increase, comparatively, of cases filed in courts side by side with the appointment of additional judicial officers in the High Court and in the lower courts ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The member is referred to Part II of the Report of the Laws' Delays Commissioner.

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